

**IC 10-19-7****Chapter 7. Division of Fire and Building Safety****IC 10-19-7-1****Division established**

Sec 1. The division of fire and building safety is established within the department.

*As added by P.L.22-2005, SEC.17.*

**IC 10-19-7-2****Duties**

Sec. 2. The division shall administer the following:

- (1) IC 16-31.
- (2) IC 22-11.
- (3) IC 22-12.
- (4) IC 22-13.
- (5) IC 22-14.
- (6) IC 22-15.

*As added by P.L.22-2005, SEC.17.*

**IC 10-19-7-3****State fire marshal as deputy executive director; duties**

Sec. 3. (a) The state fire marshal appointed under IC 22-14-2-2 shall do the following:

- (1) Serve as the deputy executive director of the division.
- (2) Administer the division.
- (3) Provide staff to support the fire prevention and building safety commission established by IC 22-12-2-1.

(b) The state fire marshal may not exercise any powers or perform any duties specifically assigned to either of the following:

- (1) The fire prevention and building safety commission.
- (2) The building law compliance officer.

(c) The state fire marshal may delegate the state fire marshal's authority to the appropriate division staff.

*As added by P.L.22-2005, SEC.17.*

**IC 10-19-7-4****Building law compliance officer; qualifications; duties**

Sec. 4. (a) The division shall employ a building law compliance officer.

(b) An individual must be a design professional with not less than ten (10) years of experience in the building trades industry to be the building law compliance officer.

(c) The building law compliance officer shall administer the building safety laws (as defined in IC 22-12-1-3).

*As added by P.L.22-2005, SEC.17.*